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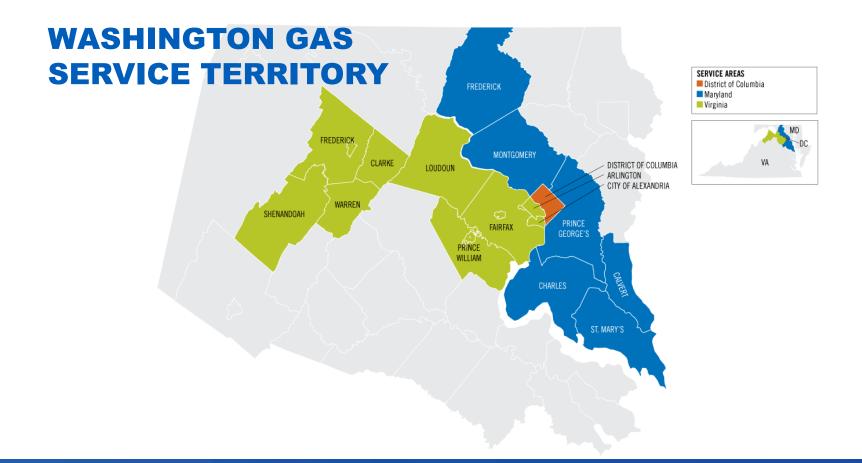
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#### **HISTORY OF WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT HOLDINGS**

- WGL is a public held utility founded in 1848
- The company operates 4 divisions Washington Gas WGL Energy WGL Midstream New Hampshire Gas
- The company provides options for natural gas, electricity, sustainable energy, carbon neutrality and energy services
- 1.2 million customers in DC, MD and VA
- Today, we are now a subsidiary of Alta Gas whom we merged with in June 2018.



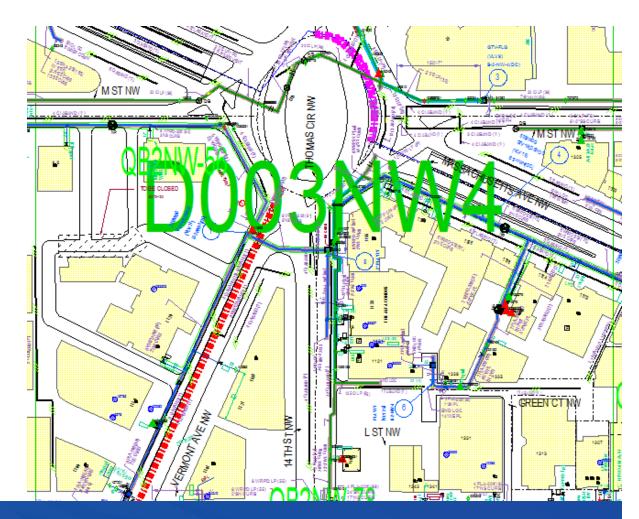




# NAVIGATING THE SUBMITTAL PROCESS

#### FACILITIES MAPPING DATABASE -SMALLWORLD

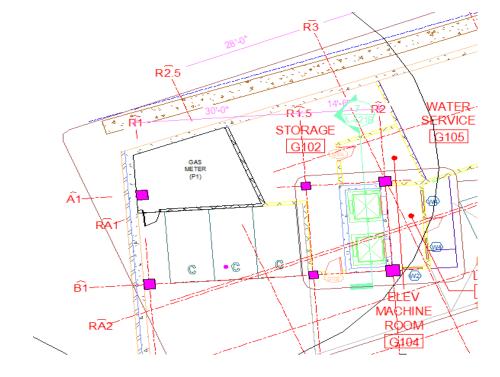
- Gas Mains Located in:
  - WG & Public Right-Of-Ways
  - Public Utility Easement
  - WG Easement
  - Never in private property
- Transmission > 60psi
- High Pressure
  - 20psi, 30psi, & 55psi
- Low Pressure
  - 5" w.c.





#### **PLANNING YOUR PROJECT**

- Gas availability
- Gas loads
- Gas use
- External gas configuration
- Building entry point
- Regulator placement
- Meter Location/s
- Meter Room Location/s
- Meter Room Configuration
- Regulator Venting Route
- Vent Termination Point





#### **PLANNING YOUR PROJECT**



Submittal of >12,500cfh LARGE LOAD



Submittal of >27,100cfh Corporate design



**Examples:** 



**Considerations** 

Multi-family (Condo & Apartment)

Mixed Use Developments

Town Centers (Retail / Restaurant)

Hotel

Schools

Hospital

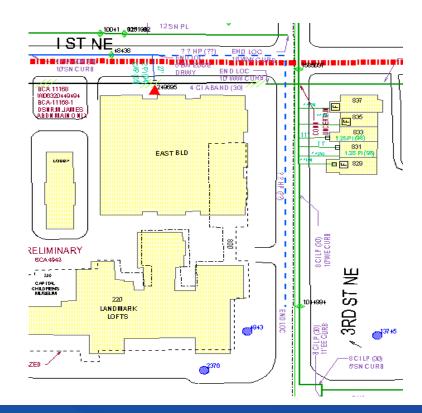
**Processing Plants** 

System Planning
Diversification
Redundancy & Run Time



#### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS**

- Main Extensions
  - Pressure
  - Capacity
  - No Gas Available
- Resulting in more;
  - Planning
  - Time
  - Added Costs
  - Construction
  - Permits





#### **UNDERSTANDING SUBMITTALS**

#### **Be Prepared to Discuss:**

- Project Phasing
- ➤ Meter Install Dates
- **➤**Unit Quantity
- ➤ Meter Quantity
- > Equipment Operations
- > Equipment Redundancy
- ➤ Service Delivery Pressure >2spi
- ➤ New or Existing Building
- ➤ New & Existing Loads
- > Future Proposed Loads
- ➤ Generators
- > Construction Heat





#### **REQUIRED SUBMITTAL DOCUMENTS**

- Service Information Request Form (SIR)
- Civil Site Plan (Auto-CAD files)
- Building Plans (Auto-CAD files)
- Gas Riser Diagram (.pdf format)
- Auto-CAD Scaled Site and Building Plans;
  - North Arrow
  - Streets and Building Identified
  - Service Entry Point
  - Meter or Meter Room Location
  - Regulator Vent Route to Atmosphere

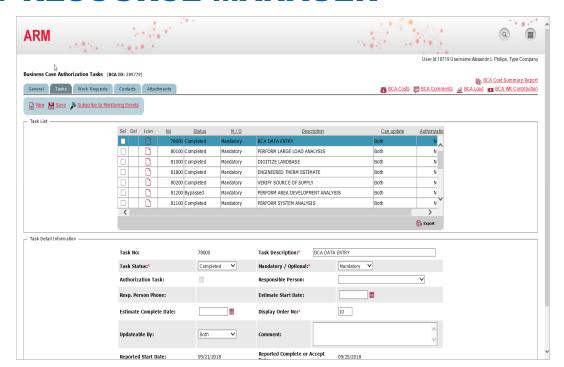




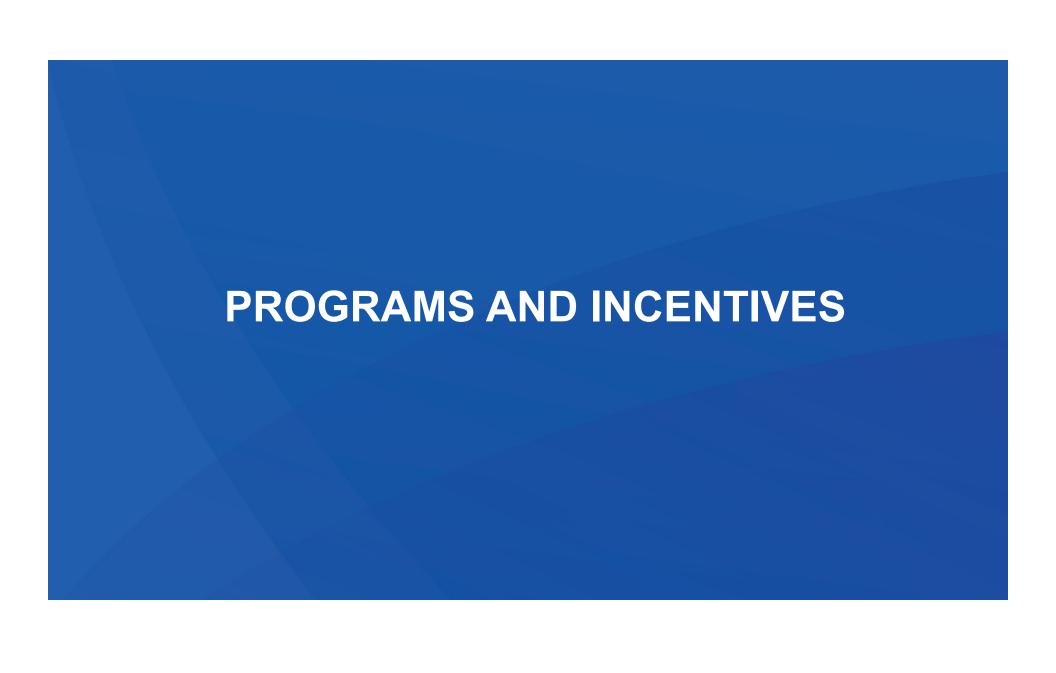
#### **CRM – ASSET RESOURCE MANAGER**

Asset and Resource Manager

- Evaluation period 30 to 90 days after design is complete
- Sales Rep. & Project Manager Monitored
  - Therm Credits
  - Cost estimate
  - Customer Commitment Letter
- Final sign-off of design and permit completed after receipt of payment
- Project Manager approval
- Agency permits (typically 3 months)
- Washington Gas Contractor scheduling







## WHAT IS THE MULTIFAMILY INCENTIVE PROGRAM?

An incentive program designed to provide financial support to help reduce first costs for multifamily developers who choose to use individual-unit natural gas meters for their projects energy load.

**Individual Metered Apartments (IMA)** 



Furnace (heating)



**Hot Water Heater** 



Gas Range (cooking)



# MULTIFAMILY INCENTIVE PROGRAM | INQUIRY FORM



Four or more units (rental or condo).



Located within Washington Gas' service territory.



Pre-construction stage of development and recommended to be at the pre-design stage for incentive optimization.



Receive approval after Washington Gas's cost-benefit lifecycle evaluation



Submission of project internal piping installation costs upon completion of work.



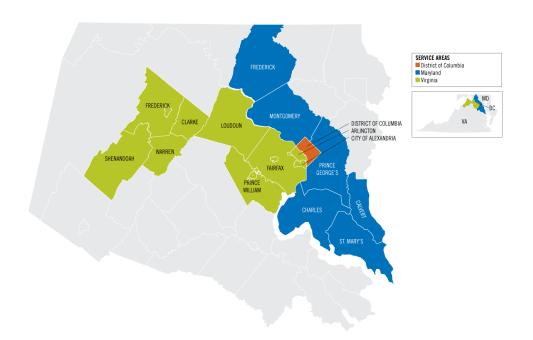
## HOW MUCH MONEY WILL A DEVELOPER POTENTIALLY RECEIVE?





# MULTIFAMILY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (MIP) BY JURISDICTION

- Virginia
  - Receive up to 80% of incentive amount
  - Only for heat and ranges
- Maryland
  - Receive up to 100% of incentive amount
  - Heat, hot water, and ranges





#### WHAT IS A DISTRIBUTED METER ROOM (DMR)

- The DMR program applies new technology to lower the upfront cost of including natural gas in the construction of high-rise multifamily apartments & condominiums.
- Design locates the meters in central gas meter room(s) per floor resulting in cost reduction for gas piping incurred by the project owner.
- Washington Gas covers the cost for piping & maintenance up to & including the natural gas meter if the job is cost effective over a 30 year evaluation period.
- Used for New Construction & Retro-fit high-rise MF buildings.



#### **DISTRIBUTED METER ROOMS (DMR) - MULTIFAMILY**

- Configuration
  - Central Stacked Closet(s) per floor
  - Individual gas meter per unit
  - Rooftop options
  - Exposed gas piping run horizontally through ceiling of lower level to vertical riser through stacked gas meter rooms
  - > Vertical piping shall remain vertical unless there are no practical alternatives
  - ➤ All piping in meter rooms shall be exposed & accessible for maintenance & inspection. Access panels are allowed
  - ➤ Multiple gas meter room/s per floor
  - ➤ WG responsible for all gas piping up to the outlet of all gas meters

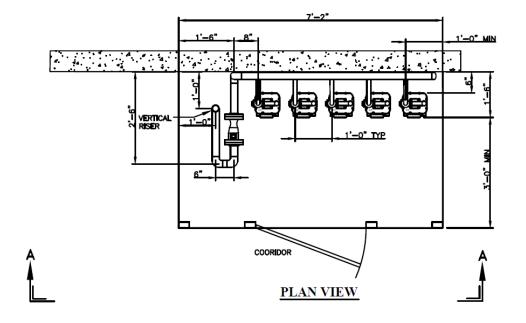


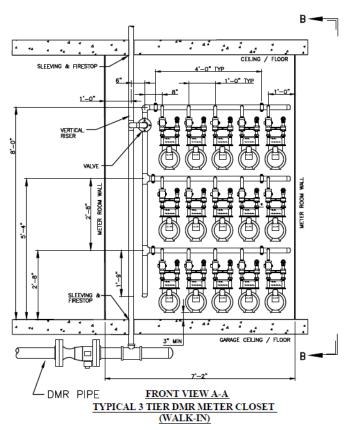
#### **HOW DOES DMR RELATE TO MIP?**

- The MIP program creates a rebate based upon the DMR design.
- MIP references owner rebates and incentives. DMR references design and building impact.
- MIP program details caters more to Owners/Developers. DMR details caters more to Architects/MEPs/Engineers.
- Both programs are used for New Construction & Retro-fit high-rise MF buildings.
- § Both programs work in tandem to provide individual meters.



#### **DMR WALK-IN CLOSET**







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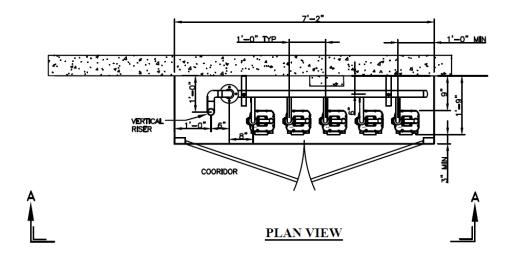


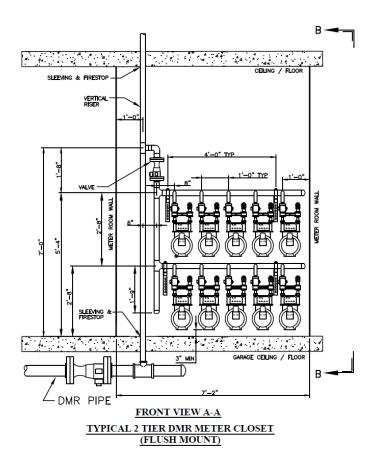






#### **DMR FLUSH MOUNT CLOSET**







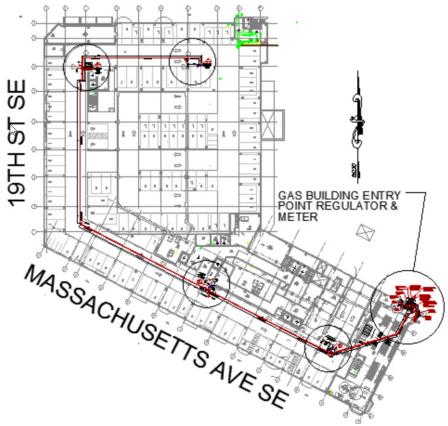
#### **DMR FLUSH MOUNT CLOSET**







### **DMR Vertical Riser Locations – Plan View Garage Level**





#### **DMR RESIDENTIAL MECHANICAL CLOSET**





# MULTIFAMILY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (MIP) DISTRIBUTED METER ROOMS (DMR)

- Benefits
  - WG covers the cost of piping up to the outlet of the meters
  - Eliminates third-party downstream sub-meter costs
  - Utility bill responsibility transferred from owner to tenant
  - Tenants will be encouraged to conserve energy
  - Potentially save on design bid prices
  - Washington Gas technical representative support
  - Potential of Rebates (Multi-family Incentive Program)



### **Branched Service Laterals Into Building – Multifamily**





### **Dual Building Entry for Split Systems – Multifamily**





### **Regulator & Relief Valve Venting**





#### **Vent Line Routing**

- Installation aboveground shall be the preferred method (new business)
- Vent lines can only be run underground when;
  - replacing existing underground venting
  - aboveground route is not practical
- Vents must terminate outside where gas can vent safely away from building openings
- Vent lines shall remain exposed for the entire run for maintenance & inspection
- Access panels are permitted
- Vent route shall not be run through private or residential space



#### **Typical Vent Route to Atmosphere**

- All vent lines shall:
  - > Terminate outdoors at 12" min. above final grade w/ insect screen
  - > Terminate 12" min. above horizontal surfaces directly below vent
  - ➤ Terminate 3′-0″ away from operable doors & windows
  - ➤ Terminate 3′-0″ away from sources of ignition
  - > Terminate 10'-0" away from induced air intakes to the building
  - > Terminate above the high-water mark in flood areas
  - Orient termination point downward to prevent rainwater entry



### **Vent Terminations**







# **External Mechanical Closet & Gas Appliance Venting** (Heat & Hot Water)





# THANK YOU! QUESTIONS?

